

-He always asked me what ori- and I answered

"I have been turning out one over in my mind," said the Colonel. "I think we have got as good one as any body would ask, but can tell you when we are fighting that man Judson its best to look out for signals. He may have better one than ours at the wind up. I have been in a good many wars for him and he is the best of them I ever had."



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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

MAINTAINED, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1898.

Entered at the post-office at Martinsburg, W. Va., as second class matter.

Captain Thomson, Marshall of the district of West Virginia, has reappointed his Democratic office deputies who were protected by the civil service law.

The Randolph county seat struggle is assuming portentous proportions. Beverly is fighting hard to prevent an election being held and also to build a court-house in order to make the moving of the county seat impracticable.

The Hinton Republican has changed its name to The Leader, stating that the paper is changed in name only. The casual observer thinks that the name was about the only thing about the paper that did not call for a change.

The American battle cry, "Remember the Maine," follows at least two similar war-cries. In the Mexican war the cry was "Remember the Alamo" in memory of the massacre of the Americans in the monastery of Alamo by Santa Anna, in which Davy Crockett, James Bowie, and other heroes perished. The other was that of the Crusaders, who gave the cry "Remember the Holy Sepulcher." This alarm was echoed through the camp every night and morning by the sentinels.

Two brothers named Boyd of Monroe county died last week from drinking essence of cinnamon and Jamaica ginger. Wood alcohol entered into the composition of these adulterated drugs and is what killed them. The physiology classes in the public schools should be thoroughly instructed in the subject of wood alcohol, for it has killed hundreds of men in West Virginia in the last few years. It should be called by another name, and anyone using it in a preparation in place of grain-alcohol should be declared guilty of a felony.

BUCKWHEAT IN POLITICS.

Is there any odium attached to the raising of buckwheat? All we know about it is that it takes most of the time of the farmer to raise it. But there has not been a campaign since we began to take notice in politics that a lie has not been circulated on some candidate that he had said, "The Green Bank District was too poor to raise any thing but buckwheat," or that he "didn't ask any favors of the buck-wheat eaters," or some such injurious expression. It may be that Green Bank raises more of this grain, which is a universal product of all the districts, but it has never been proven. It is a melancholy fact, however, that should the report be circulated that a candidate had uttered this vile slander he is invariably beaten. Let a candidate say "buckwheat" and from that time on he is leader than a door-mat. The Green Bank people are the most terrible voters in the world, and they always make or mar the man.

If a candidate offers he had better have no such word as "buckwheat" in his lexicon, and let him be careful not to utter the word in the bosom of his family, nor whisper it as he lays his head on his pillow at night, for if he does he might as well flee as a bird to the mountain for it is all up with him. This is a deplorable state of affairs for it enables the unscrupulous politician to poison the minds of electors of Green Bank and leave a door wide open to fraud.

It has been nearly fifty years since John Gammon, a noted wit at Huntersville, made two jokes on the buckwheat in Green Bank district, and the very nature of the stories show that the subject was ancient even then. It was at a court, and the men at the hotel were looking north over the Green Bank district at a peculiarly bright northern light in the sky, and speculating, when one of the Gammons spoke up and said: "Why that light is caused by the buckwheat bloom in Green Bank district."

The other tale he told was that he was traveling in Green Bank, and he was almost drowned by a crocodile near that mountain in the sea the whole time. He had about come to the conclusion that he had a leg in his net, when he discovered that the crocodile was composed of millions of bundles of buckwheat, which were down on their knees trying to catch the honey from the buckwheat blossoms.

WAR NEWS.

It is against international law to bombard an unfortified town.

Spain has appealed the diplomatic representatives to stop the war.

Judging from appearances the war will be over before many weeks.

The United States will establish a post office at Cavite in Philippines shortly.

Six hundred American troops landed at Caimanera and raised the American flag.

The Spanish fleet, under Admiral Cervera, is certainly in Santiago harbor with very little or no chance of escape.

The American fleet has sunk two ships, the Reina Mercedes, a large cruiser built in 1877, and a torpedo boat destroyer, which was sunk by a single shot from the Oregon.

The bombardment of the forts on Santiago bay has been kept up with great persistency and the Americans have been able to land and place the American flag on the ruins of a deserted fort.

The Cuban insurgents seem to be cutting very little figure in this war. Many think that we will find that they are a handful of dirty, half-bred outlaws not worth a moment's consideration.

The town of Caimanera was bombarded to enable some of the smaller boats to approach within three miles of the shore and cut the last cable that gave Cuba connection with Spain. International law provides that cables shall be cut with a league of the shore.

The Governor-General of the Philippines has cabled to his home government that matters are desperate with him and that he is about to surrender to the Americans to keep from being massacred by the insurgents. This news has caused great despondency in Spain.

Reward!

We will pay a reward of \$25.00 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who stole three long chains from the Boom on Cochran's Creek the last week of May, 1898.

SMITH & WHITING, June 6, 1898.

To One Possession Forever, This County's Clear Culture, Be or Be Not, U. S. C. & L. Co. has decided to sell its land to the highest bidder.

Sale of Lands. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the April term of said court, 1898, in the chancery cause of

State of West Virginia versus J. W. F. Allen and others,

I will proceed on the 21st day of June, 1898, it being the first day of June term of court, 1898, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county to sell to the highest bidder at public auction the following described real estate, viz:

The mineral privilege in a certain tract of 710 acres situated on Browns Mountain in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Said mineral privilege to extend for a term of 99 years from May 25th, 1873, with option to renew for a like period, being the same privilege conveyed to J. D. Price by Samuel Harper on May 24th, 1873, and forfeited in the name of J. W. F. Allen.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

R. M. YEAGER, School Commissioner.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Wm. M. Sharp, Trustee, for Charles Cook and Mary M. Cook his wife, dated on the 20th day of June, 1880, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., in deed book No. 20 at page 479, to secure the payment of certain debt fully mentioned and described therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said debt, I, William M. Sharp, will on the 24th day of July, 1898, commencing 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, W. Va., proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, said real estate being and being in the 2d District, Pocahontas County, W. Va., adjoining R. M. Moore and others, at the junction of the Williams River Road with the Hatterville and Martins Bottom Turnpike, containing two acres, on which there is a good dwelling house and shop.

Terms of Sale:—Sufficient cash to be paid to pay note of sale, but none on six months time with interest from date. Bond with approved security, and the balance as aforesaid cash. This property given under my hand this 20th day of May, 1898.

W. M. SHARP, Trustee.

A War-Nurse Lecture.

A recent issue of the Philadelphia Record has an article illustrating a lecture to the war nurses at the Red Cross Society rooms, by Dr. Samuel P. Gerhard.

The lecturer remarks that of course it is most undesirable that a woman aid should be obliged to carry a wounded soldier; but aids must know how to be managed if the emergency should arise. The nurse should first turn the patient on his face, step astride the body, and lift him to his knees. Then clasp the hands around his body and lift him to his feet. Now with the left hand seize the patient's left wrist, and drawing his left arm about your neck hold it against your left chest, the patient's left side resting against your right side, support him with your right arm about his waist. In this position he may be able to walk to the first station, leaving the "company bearers" free to serve those in a worse condition. Instructions are given how to carry a wounded soldier across one's back, and how to carry him across the shoulder, and how to form a two-handed seat in a very serious emergency.

Wesley J. Farr.

Died, June 1st, 1898, Wesley J. Farr, of Fayette county, of kidney trouble, aged 74. The deceased was a former citizen of Pocahontas county, and taught school at Academy in ante-bellum days.

No Tax for Fifty Cents.—Grand Jurors held a session last week morning, heard four cases. No. 10. All dismissed.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in the chancery cause of Levi Gay vs. D. W. Sharp, and others, on the 5th day of April, 1898, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the

21st day of June, 1898, At the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following tract of

100 Acres of Land,

Situated in Pocahontas County, on the Greenbrier River, being the same land conveyed by Levi Gay and wife to D. W. Sharp, by deed dated January 1, 1895, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in deed book No. 35, page 476. Said land comprises a well fenced farm in good state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale: Enough of cash in hand to pay costs of suit and sheriff's fees, and the balance in three bonds of equal amounts, with good personal security, falling due in 6, 12, and 18 months from day of sale, respectively, with interest all of said bonds from day of sale, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

W. B. Hartley, Plasterer and Painter.

I wish to inform the citizens of the county that I am prepared at any time to do any work in my line.

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First (Green Bank) District.

Bird, J. H.	\$1.00
Bennett, Joseph B.	1.00
Bennett, John	1.13
Bash, C. H.	1.00
Barker, John B.	1.00
Carpenter, James	1.00
Cooper, Samuel	42
Colombo, Ad.	1.00
Dever, John M.	1.28
Elliot, C. J.	1.58
Evins, Robert H.	1.08
Ferguson, Carl	1.00
Grogg, John W. Jr.	2.43
Grogg, W. S.	1.00
Houchins, J. E.	1.36
Kneely & Simmons	3.50
Lacy, Ben	1.29
McClintock, John B.	1.00
McLaughlin, John T.	1.16
McLaughlin, James E.	1.29
Matheny, Morgan	1.00
Paffenbarger, Minassas	1.00
Reynold, Jesse	1.00
Sutton, S. H.	1.00
Sutton, George B.	1.00
Sutton, S. H.	1.08
Slayton, George	1.00
Staudinger, Eugene	2.41
Starnes, Mary J.	71
Tallman, Mrs. Margetta	45
Tallman, Edna	1.00
Tracy, George	1.00
Vandever, Henry	1.00
Wilfong, Henry	1.00
Woodell, John B.	1.32
Wright, R. S. and wife	1.29
Waters, James R.	1.08
Wilbur, E. E.	1.41

State of West Virginia, 1898.

Pocahontas County. I, R. W. Hill, Sheriff of the county of Pocahontas, do swear that the foregoing list is, I verily believe, correct and just; that I have received no part of the taxes for which the persons and property therein mentioned are returned delinquent, and that I have used due diligence to find property within my county liable to distress for the said taxes, but have found none.

R. W. HILL, Sheriff.

Taken, sworn to, and subscribed before me this 11th day of June, 1898.

ANDREW PRICE, Notary Public.

Commissioner's Sale OF School Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made at the April Term, 1898, in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia versus J. B. Lowe and others, the undersigned School Commissioner of Pocahontas County, will on the

21st Day of June, 1898,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following tracts of land:

1st. The mineral rights in a tract of 450 acres conveyed by Henry Bazzard to J. D. Price, May 17, 1873, and conveyed to and forfeited in the name of J. B. Lowe, for the non-payment of taxes.

2d. The mineral rights in a tract of 300 acres conveyed by Jas. P. McComb to J. D. Price, May 17, 1873, and forfeited in the name of J. D. Price and Oramel Barrett.

3d. The mineral rights in a tract of 500 acres of land conveyed by John Barr to J. D. Price, May 17, 1873, and by him conveyed to and forfeited in the name of John E. Roller for the non payment of taxes.

4th. The mineral rights in a tract of 250 acres of land conveyed by G. H. Rider to J. D. Price May 17th, 1873, and by him conveyed to and forfeited by John E. Roller for the non payment of taxes.

All of the above mentioned tracts are mineral leases for the term of 99 years, granted on the 11th and 17th days of May, 1873, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, to which records reference may be had for a more specific description of the said lands.

5th. A tract of 5 acres situated in the "Hills" and forfeited in the name of Samuel Curry.

6th. A tract of 83 acres situated in the "Hills" and forfeited in the name of Samuel Curry.

B. M. YEAGER, Commissioner of School Lands.

NOTICE!

There will be a grand picnic on

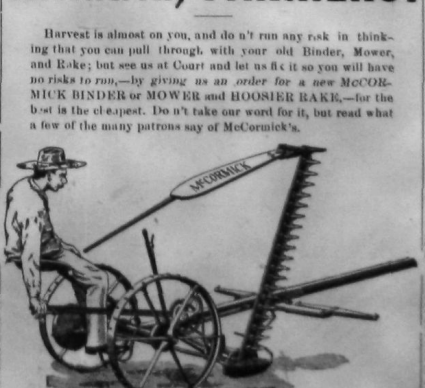
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near the Big Spring, where there was a happy day spent last September. County. There will be Merry, Go-Round, Platform, and Dinner prepared for one and all. Hoping there will be good behavior, COME ONE AND ALL.

C. W. SHOWALTER, Proprietor.

Attention, FARMERS!

Harvest is almost on you, and do n't run any risk in thinking that you can pull through with your old Binder, Mower, and Rake; but see us at Court and let us fit it so you will have no risks to run,—by giving us an order for a new McCORMICK BINDER or MOWER and HOESER RAKE,—for the best is the cheapest. Do n't take our word for it, but read what a few of the many patrons say of McCormick's.



WHAT THEY SAY.

The undersigned gentlemen are citizens of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, are users of McCormick's Mowers and Harvesters, and all join heartily in giving the following testimony:

James K. Bright, T. B. Sydnesticker, R. W. Hill, Abraham Hayes, C. L. Clark, H. B. Galsford, George W. Collins, A. J. Berry, S. J. Payne, M. F. Giam, W. H. Collins, A. B. Robinson, J. G. Sherry, Clark Kellison, Owen Kellison, A. J. Berry.

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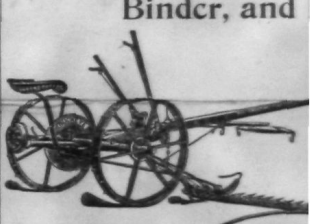
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